Cattle grazing grounds—Madakkathra Village.

357. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to State (a) whether it had not received a petition from Valangat Raman Ezhuthass an and others of Madakkathra village requesting for the lease of certain lands in the village for cattle grazing ;

(b) which are the lands contemplated in the words "sufficient cattle grazing grounds" contained in the order on the above petitions, Dis. 3263/06, Revenue Department, dated 8th July 1931 ;

(c) what is the extent of the grounds mentioned in the order

(d) what is the number of live-stock of cattle in the village according to the latest returns ,

(e) are all the lands contemplated by the words 'sufficient cattle grazing grounds' still left as cattle grazing grounds and available for the said purpose ;

(f) has any portion of these lands been leased to private individuals ;

(g) are there proposals pending with the Government regarding the lease of such lands ;

(h) what is the land revenue of the village ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) Survey Nos. 312, 319, 822, 823, 854, 984/1, 984/3, 985/1, 986 and 987 of Madakkathra village.

(c) 264.50 acres.

(d) 824 according to the latest cattle census.

(e) Yes.

(f) No.

(g) No.

(h) Rs. 4,034—2—0 including Thirumulkazcha

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—(c) Can I know what exactly is the nature of these lands ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—They are *parambas* fit for grazing.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Are they pasture lands ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—They can be made pasture.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is there any blade of grass ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Grass grows. (*Laughter.*)

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Were there applications from private indviduals for the lease of these Survey Numbers ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I want notice.

Blocking up of public paths—Velappai Village.

358. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state (a) whether the Diwan Peishkar has not received a petition from the inhabitants of the Velappai village in Mithunam 1106 or thereabouts complaining about the blocking up of two public paths by some individuls ;

(b) has the Government inquired into the allegations therein contained ; who inquired into the matter and when ;

(c) have any of the ways mentioned in the petition been blocked up and when ;

(d) what has the Government done in the matter thus far ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.— (a) Yes.

(b), (c) and (d). The matter is still under enquiry. The path-ways alleged to have been blocked up are not porambokes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Does the Government know that these pathways have been long used by the public ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—They are all waste *parambas* not enclosed. Now the owners have begun to work and the matter has been referred to the Panchayat and they are going to provide a pathway.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—A pathway will be provided ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Yes.

Repair of tanks—Choorakkattukara.

359. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the inhabitants of Choorakkattukara Desam in Puzhakkal village had petitioned the Government for the repair of കോട്ടപ്പാള്ളം Survey No. 286/2, and വലിയകുളം Survey No. 148/2;

(b) whether the Government is aware that these two tanks were for long serving the majority community in Choorakkattukara Desam, *viz*, Ezhuthassans ?

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